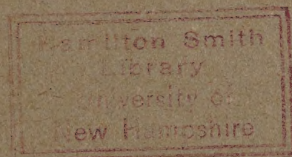


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ANNUAL REPORTS  
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New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1920





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TOWN OFFICERS  
AND THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE  
Town of Merrimack  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,  
1920.*

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VITAL STATISTICS  
*For Year Ending January 31, 1920.*

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# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the maintenance of the state highway or take any action relating thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways or take any action relating thereto.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the town library.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes and make an appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the tax received by the town on the Gage fund from the savings banks for the year ending January 31, 1920, and add the same to the income of said fund.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on the trust funds used by the town.

11. To see if the town will vote to erect guide boards and raise or appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to build a permanent bridge or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see what amount of bonds the town will require for the trustees of trust funds.

15. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise or appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to close the road running from the Amherst road to the South Side State Highway between the church and the horse sheds of the South Merimack Congregational society or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure Federal and State aid for the suppression of the white pine blister rust or take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to notify delinquent tax payers before advertising the property and make a charge for the same.

19. To hear the reports of town officers and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.



Given under our hands and seal, twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

HARRY WATKINS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
ELMER H. FIELDS,

*Selectmen of Merrimack.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

HARRY WATKINS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
ELMER H. FIELDS,

*Selectmen of Merrimack.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Source of Revenue.	Actual revenue previous year. 1919.	Estimated revenue ensuing year. 1920.
<b>From State:</b>		
Railroad Tax .....	\$1,735.59	\$1,735.59
Savings Bank Tax.....	2,495.98	2,450.00
Motor Vehicle Department.....	2.00	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	14.80	100.00
For Highways—		
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance.....	1,425.14	1,425.14
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Li- censes .....	306.67	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings...	9.25	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits...	183.65	200.00
<b>Income of Departments:</b>		
Highways, sewers, etc. ....	1.00	40.00
<b>From Poll Taxes.....</b>	<b>918.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes .....	\$7,092.08	\$7,760.73
Amount Raised by Property Taxes.....	.....	29,321.23
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Total Revenues .....	.....	\$37,081.96



## MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921, Compared with Actual Year, February 1, 1919, to January, 1920.

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual expenditures previous year. 1919.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year. 1920.
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
General Government—		
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$650.00	\$650.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	327.50	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	27.00	150.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	16.42	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property—		
Police Department .....	32.82	32.82
Fire Department .....	78.15	100.00
Highways and Bridges—		
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution .....	1,425.14	1,425.14
Town's Contribution .....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town Maintenance .....	2,241.04	3,000.00
General Expenses .....	58.88	50.00
Education—		
Libraries .....	530.00	500.00
Charities—		
Town Poor .....	13.50	182.00
Patriotic Purposes—		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations...	557.67	50.00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls.....	20.00	.....
Recreation—		
Parks and Playgrounds.....	18.20	15.00
Public Service Enterprises—		
Cemeteries .....	39.30	60.00
Interest—		
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....	320.00	160.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</b>		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction .....	429.05	1,514.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on Principal of Debt—		
(a) To Restore Trust Funds.....	4,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State Taxes .....	7,656.00	7,656.00
County Taxes .....	2,700.75	2,700.75
Payments to School Districts.....	9,361.00	12,236.25
<b>Total expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$34,502.42</b>	<b>\$37,081.96</b>

## Selectmen's Report

### *Summary Inventory.*

Number acres resident land, 15,615.....	\$577,230.00
Acres non-resident land, 4,983.....	181,480.00
Horses, 174 .....	20,935.00
Oxen, 3 .....	325.00
Cows, 356 .....	23,650.00
Neat stock, 37 .....	1,860.00
Sheep, 2 .....	18.00
Hogs, 8 .....	410.00
Fowls, 2,331 .....	2,331.00
Automobiles, 59 .....	19,700.00
Portable mill, 1 .....	500.00
Wood and lumber .....	31,460.00
Stock in National Banks .....	8,000.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit.....	8,225.00
Mills and machinery .....	252,514.00
Stock in trade .....	385,313.00

Total valuation .....	\$1,514,151.00
Rate, per hundred .....	\$2.14
Amount of taxes .....	\$32,406.10
Number of polls, 306; tax .....	\$918.00
State and county assessments only:	
Caldwell & Jones .....	\$8,000.00
David R. Jones .....	2,000.00
Middleboro Novelty Co. ....	1,500.00
State and county rate, .69 per hundred:	
Amount of taxes, state and county assess- ments only .....	\$79.35

Total amount committed to collector.... \$33,403.45

### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax .....	\$6,264.00
State tax in recognition of military and naval service.....	1,392.00



County tax .....		\$2,700.75
Town charges .....	1,000.00	
Repairs of highway and bridges ....	3,000.00	
Trunk line maintenance .....	4,000.00	
Permanent improvements .....	1,513.00	
Library .....	500.00	
Memorial Day .....	50.00	
Discount and abatements .....	800.00	
Reception to the heroes of the world war .....	500.00	
Interest on town debt.....	320.00	
Town debt .....	4,000.00	
Overlay .....	400.00	

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\$26,439.75

*Appropriation for Schools—*

Amount required by law.....	\$7,567.00	
Repairs .....	500.00	
School district officers .....	184.00	
Enumeration of children and truant officer .....	75.00	
Support of McGaw Institute.....	1,750.00	
Nashua tuition .....	385.00	
Number children enrolled, 175.....	350.00	
	<hr/>	10,811.00

Total appropriation .....	\$37,250.75
Poll tax .....	\$918.00
State and county tax on town ex. emption .....	79.35

*Estimated Revenue—*

Railroad tax .....	1,418.00	
Savings Bank tax .....	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	4,915.35

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Amount to be raised by taxation..... \$32,335.40

## Town of Merrimack.

## BALANCE

*Assets.*

Cash .....	\$9,386.06
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
(b) Trunk line maintenance.....	625.14
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1919.....	1,697.97
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Total assets .....	\$11,709.17
Excess of liabilities over assets (net Debt)....	1,312.51
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Grand total .....	\$13,021.68
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1919	\$6,344.79
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1920	1,312.51
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Decrease of debt, of surplus .....	\$5,032.28
Purpose for which debt was created: Building schoolhouses.	



January 31, 1920.

## SHEET

*Liabilities.*

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

## Due to School Districts—

(a) Dog licenses.....	\$100.60	
(c) Unexpended Bal. in town treasury .....	5,651.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,751.60

## Amt. appropriated for bank wall,

Reed's Ferry cemetery..... \$100.00

Unexpended balance of permanent improvement fund..... 2,469.00

Unexpended balance of highway appropriation ..... 701.08

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3,270.08

## Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by

Town ..... 4,000.00

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Total liabilities ..... \$13,021.68

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Grand total ..... \$13,021.68

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, lands and buildings.....	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,000.00
Libraries, lands .....	275.00
Furniture and equipment .....	2,500.00
Police Dept. equipment .....	150.00
Fire department equipment .....	300.00
Highway department, lands and buildings.....	75.00
Equipment .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$14,400.00





## Town of Merrimack.

## RECEIPTS AND

*Receipts.*

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to

collector, 1919... \$33,403.45

Less discounts and

abatements, 1919. 1,121.40

Less uncollected,

1919 ..... 1,697.97

1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected \$30,584.08

2. Uncollected taxes

of previous

years ..... \$1,071.58

Less abatements

of previous

years' taxes. 9.35

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected

1,062.23

Total of above collections..... \$31,646.31

Tax sales redeemed ..... 70.35

*From State—*

3. For highways:

(c) For trunk line maintenance

..... \$800.00

5. Railroad tax..... 1,735.59

6. Savings bank tax..... 2,495.98

7. Motor vehicle department... 2.00



January 31, 1920.

## PAYMENTS.

*Payments.*

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

*General Government—*

1. Town officers' salaries .....	\$650.00	
2. Town officers' expenses.....	327.50	
3. Election and registration ex- penses .....	27.00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	16.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,020.92

*Protection of Persons and Property—*

6. Police department, including care of tramps .....	32.82	
7. Fire department, including forest fires .....	78.15	
9. Bounties .....	.40	
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*Highways and Bridges—*

15. Trunk line maintenance....	\$5,380.97	
16. Town maintenance.....	2,241.04	
18. General expenses of high- way department, including watering troughs .....	58.88	
	<hr/>	7,680.89

*Libraries—*

19. Libraries .....	530.00
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*Charities—*

20. Town poor .....	13.50	
21. County poor .....	198.00	
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## RECEIPTS AND

*Receipts.*

10. Fighting forest fires.....	\$14.80	
11. Bounties .....	.40	
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		\$5,048.77

*From County*

12. For support of poor.....	\$287.58	
13. For aid furnished soldiers..	20.00	
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		307.58

*From Local Sources Except Taxes*

14. Dog licenses .....	125.60	
15. Business licenses and permits	30.00	
17. Rent of town hall .....	9.25	
18. Interest received on taxes..	39.56	
19. Interest received on deposits	144.09	
22. Income from departments	1.00	
24. Motor vehicle registration permits .....	276.67	
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		626.17

*Receipts Other than Current Revenue*

31. Refunds .....	\$1,130.75	
Total receipts other than current revenue..		1,130.75

Total receipts from all sources..... \$38,829.93

Cash on hand at beginning of year, February 1,

1919 ..... 6,436.88

Grand total ..... \$45,266.81

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.**Payments.**Patriotic Purposes—*

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises....	\$557.67	
23. Aid to soldiers and their families .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$577.67

*Recreation—*

24. Parks and playgrounds.....	18.20	
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*Public Service Enterprises—*

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	39.30	
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*Unclassified—*

28. Damages and legal expenses	\$23.00	
29. Taxes bought by town.....	70.35	
30. Abatements refunded .....	29.93	
31. 4% discount on taxes ....	1,100.82	
	<hr/>	1,224.10

*Interest—*

35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town .....	320.00	
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*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements—*

38. Highways and bridges—town construction	429.05	
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*Indebtedness—*

48. Payments to trustees, trust funds.....	4,000.00	
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—*

50. Taxes paid to state.....	\$7,656.00	
51. Taxes paid to county .....	2,700.75	
53. Payments to school districts ..	9,361.00	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions \$19,717.75

Total payments for all purposes..... \$35,880.75  
 Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1920.. 9,386.06

Grand total ..... \$45,266.81



## SOLDIERS' WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE.

(In account with the Town of Merrimack)

Received from town treasurer.....	\$492.50
Paid Printing .....	\$72.33
Certificates .....	83.50
Music .....	220.00
Decorations .....	42.65
Supper .....	36.58
Postage and express.....	3.89
Miscellaneous .....	33.55
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	\$492.50

CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,  
*Treasurer.*

## HIGHWAY REPORT.

W. P. McQUESTION.

(In account with town for year ending January 31, 1920)

March:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$6.00
Team .....	10.50
J. E. Stowell.....	1.50
G. E. Schneider.....	1.50
F. W. Beane.....	1.50
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	\$21.00

April:

W. P. McQuestion and teams.....	\$184.50
J. E. Stowell.....	12.00
J. H. Longa.....	42.75
G. E. Schneider.....	1.50
F. W. Beane and team.....	14.00
G. H. Wilson and team.....	14.00

C. A. Longa.....	\$30.00
H. E. Longa.....	3.00
E. K. Longa.....	9.00
H. A. Richardson.....	21.00
Fred Richardson .....	9.00
F. and L. Co., gravel.....	.30
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	\$341.05

## May:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$146.00
J. H. Longa.....	42.00
C. A. Longa.....	36.00
E. K. Longa.....	36.00
H. A. Richardson.....	28.00
H. E. Longa.....	24.00
L. Cross .....	21.00
J. F. Foster.....	42.00
W. H. McElwain Co., gravel.....	9.75
F. and L. Co., gravel.....	1.40
E. Weston, gravel.....	.30
W. P. McQuestion, gravel.....	1.70
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	\$388.15

## June:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$3.50
J. H. Longa.....	1.75
E. K. Longa.....	3.00
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	\$8.25

## July:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$4.80
J. H. Longa.....	1.20
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	\$6.00

## August:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$11.00
J. H. Longa.....	3.50
E. K. Longa.....	3.00
C. A. Longa.....	3.00
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	\$20.50

## October:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$49.50
J. H. Longa.....	22.75
C. A. Longa.....	19.50
H. E. Longa.....	19.50
George Hill .....	1.50
W. H. McElwain Co., gravel.....	13.80
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	\$126.55

## November:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$24.50
J. H. Longa.....	10.50
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	\$35.00

## December:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$7.70
J. H. Longa.....	5.25
M. G. Beard.....	4.00
Fessenden & Lowell Co., bridge plank, rail- ing and posts.....	219.68
W. P. McQuestion, posts.....	4.80
W. P. McQuestion, road machine blade....	12.88
G. W. Carroll.....	1.30
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	\$255.61

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Summer work, total expense..... \$1,202.11



## POLL BROOK WALL.

August:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$142.00
J. H. Longa.....	29.25
E. K. Longa.....	30.00
C. A. Longa.....	21.00

Total work at Poll Brook.....	\$222.25
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## SNOW BILL.

1919.

F. and L. Co., Reed's Ferry, sidewalks.....	\$3.00
W. A. Spalding, Merrimack.....	3.00
H. A. Richardson, roads.....	3.00
W. P. McQuestion, snowing bridge, breaking paths and roads.....	7.25

1920.

J. F. Foster, breaking roads.....	\$7.00
J. E. Stowell, breaking roads.....	3.00
F. W. Watkins, paths.....	9.00
H. Richardson, roads.....	3.00
M. C. Beard, paths.....	6.00
George Wilson, roads.....	21.00
F. W. Beane, roads.....	3.50
J. H. Longa, roads.....	1.75
W. P. McQuestion, roads.....	8.25
George Watkins .....	13.00
George E. Schneider.....	9.15

Total Winter Bill.....	\$100.90
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Amount of orders drawn on town treasury...	\$1,525.26
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## HARLAN W. UPHAM.

(In Account with the Town of Merrimack for the Year  
Ending January 31, 1920.)

## April:

H. W. Upham.....	\$73.06	
E. M. Bowers.....	28.00	
Howard Gamble .....	17.50	
—— Kent .....	5.00	
C. F. Young.....	14.00	
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		\$137.56

## May:

H. W. Upham.....	\$60.50	
Howard Gamble .....	21.00	
Harry Longa .....	12.00	
Harry Green .....	14.00	
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		\$107.50

## June:

H. W. Upham.....	\$90.00	
Howard Gamble .....	35.00	
Charles Longa .....	21.00	
Harry Longa .....	32.50	
Harry Green .....	31.50	
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		\$210.00

## August:

H. W. Upham.....	\$100.00	
Howard Gamble .....	14.00	
Harry Longa .....	29.25	
Harry Green .....	1.50	
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		144.75

## September:

H. W. Upham.....	\$80.00	
Howard Gamble .....	45.50	
Harry Longa .....	21.00	
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		146.50

## November:

H. W. Upham.....	\$73.50	
Harry Longa .....	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$97.50

## December:

H. W. Upham.....	\$39.00	
Harry Green .....	17.50	
	<hr/>	56.50
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		\$900.31

*Road Tools.*

Hill Hardware .....	\$5.39	
Hill Hardware .....	5.20	
Fessenden & Lowell.....	7.68	
George Griffin .....	.96	
Kendall & Wilkins.....	.70	
George Fortin .....	.50	
Hill Hardware .....	2.87	
John B. Varick Co.....	2.52	
	<hr/>	25.82

*Gravel Account.*

J. H. Foster.....	\$0.40	
E. R. Parker.....	1.20	
E. F. Young.....	.80	
E. R. Bates.....	5.10	
E. H. Fields.....	3.90	
George Andrews .....	.50	
	<hr/>	11.90
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		\$938.03
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Amount of orders drawn.....		\$938.03



## Town Clerk's Report

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### *Dogs Licensed in Merrimack, N. H., 1919.*

Kennel license .....	\$12.00
Female dogs, 2 .....	10.00
Male dogs, 58 .....	116.00
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Total .....	\$138.00
Fee, 20 cents each.. ..	12.40
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Paid to the town treasurer.....	\$125.60

### MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED TO JANUARY 31, 1920.

Under Act of Legislature of 1919, in Merrimack, total permits 51. Fees collected, \$276.67, and paid to the town treasurer.

DAVID R. JONES,  
*Town Clerk.*

# Report of Treasurer

NORRIS E. HENDERSON, Treasurer,

In Account with

TOWN OF MERRIMACK. N. H.

To balance in treasury .....	\$6,436.88
To Cash from selectmen:	
Junk dealers' licenses .....	20.00
Pool table licenses .....	10.00
Rent of town hall .....	9.25
Emma M. Parker, taxes redeemed.....	70.35
Sale of tree .....	1.00
To cash from state treasurer:	
Hedgehog bounty .....	.40
Trunk line maintenance .....	800.00
Savings Bank tax .....	2,495.98
Railroad tax .....	1,735.59
Forest fire bills.....	14.80
Motor vehicle department.....	2.00
To cash from county treasurer:	
Soldiers' aid .....	20.00
Paupers .....	287.58
Manchester Savings Bank, interest on deposit	96.66
Indian Head National Bank, interest on deposits .....	47.43
To cash from town clerk:	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles...	276.67
Dog licenses .....	125.60
To cash from M. C. Cochrane, collector, balance	
taxes of 1918 .....	1,071.58
Interest taxes of 1918 .....	39.56

To cash from C. M. Maker, collector, taxes of 1919 .....	\$31,705.48
Total receipts .....	\$45,266.81
Credit by paid orders drawn on treasury.....	35,880.75
Cash on hand .....	\$9,386.06

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,

*Treasurer.*

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

David R. Jones, services as town clerk .....	\$35.00
Norris E. Henderson, services as town treasurer	60.00
Harry Watkins, services as first selectman....	189.00
George W. Carroll, services as second selectman	156.00
Elmer H. Fields, services as third selectman....	91.00
Claude M. Maker, services as tax collector.....	115.00
John G. Read, services as auditor.....	2.00
Charles F. Young, services as auditor.....	2.00
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	\$650.00

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Harry Watkins:

Postage and express on reports..	\$5.43
Telephone bills .....	9.30
Car fare .....	2.41
Expense to tax commissioners' meeting .....	5.50
Postage and selectman stamp....	6.64
Office supplies .....	2.25
Expenses to Concord .....	1.65



Expenses to assessors' meetings and dues .....	\$11.95	
		\$45.13
George W. Carroll:		
Use of automobile.....	\$58.00	
Expense on tax book .....	10.00	
Recording deeds .....	3.62	
		71.62
Elmer H. Fields:		
Use of automobile .....	\$40.00	
Telephone bill .....	20.00	
		40.20
John B. Clarke Co., printing Town Reports and envelopes .....		139.50
William Printing Co., inventory envelopes.....		3.75
A. G. Gordon, rent for safety deposit box for trustees of trust funds .....		3.00
Edson C. Eastman, record book for trustees of trust funds .....		5.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax book and office supplies		7.15
Annie E. White, real estate transfers.....		3.60
H. E. Bishop, use of team .....		2.00
Emma A. Cross, postage on military and naval history .....		2.15
Clarence Russell, surveying town line.....		2.50
Carl Langavine, marking posts for town line..		.50
W. P. Goodman, office supplies ... ..		1.40
		\$327.50

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Norris E. Henderson, services as moderator	
March 11 .....	3.00
Harrison E. Herrick, services as supervisor ....	8.00
John G. Read services as supervisor .....	8.00
Alba J. Jones, services as supervisor .....	8.00
	\$27.00

## CARE AND SUPPLIES OF TOWN HALL.

Hill Hardware Co., glass .....	\$3.60
John B. Varick Co., lock for Hearse House ....	2.12
H. E. Herrick, repairing pump .....	1.00
E. E. Cheeney, Town Hall clock .....	8.00
Hale and Whitmore, framing victory loan diploma and books .....	1.70
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	\$16.42

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Daniel W. Proctor, care of tramps .....	2.00
Harry Watkin, aid to tramps .....	.74
George W. Carroll, aid to tramps .....	1.50
John G. Read, aid to tramps .....	3.58
Frank R. Flanders, services as Dog Constable ..	25.00
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	\$32.82

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

O. F. Upham, Thornton Ferry fire May 4 .....	\$2.10
Chas. H. Field, Langdell lot fire, May 31 .....	11.85
N. E. Henderson, Greeley lot fire, July 19 ....	2.00
O. F. Upham, Griffin lot fire, Sept. 19.....	2.00
New Hampshire Forestry Dept., tools for fight- ing fire .....	46.90
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	\$78.15

## BOUNTIES.

George W. Kimball, hedgehog.....	\$0.20
E. Schneidesheinze, hedgehog .....	.20
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	\$0.40

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

H. E. Bishop .....	\$1691.71
M. N. Layn .....	434.08
Winslow and Cummings .....	3000.00
Osgood Construction Co. ....	165.86
George W. Carroll .....	89.33
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	\$5,380.97

## TOWN MAINTENANCE.

William P. McQuestion, winter work.....	\$100.90
William P. McQuestion, winter work. ....	100.90
Harlan W. Upham, summer work.....	938.03
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	\$2,241.04

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT.

Geo. W. Carroll, 1/2 acre gravel bank wood and lumber reserved .....	\$25.00
Fisk Bros., 1 gal. linseed oil.....	1.95
Osgood Construction Co., sewer pipe and cement	17.68
Frank B. Carroll, use of watering trough to July 1, 1919 .....	3.00
John G. Read, painting railing .....	1.00
Joseph H. Foster, snowing Seaverns Bridge 2 years Jan. 31. 1920 .....	8.00
John B. Varick Co., sewer scoops .....	2.25
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	\$58.88

## LIBRARIES

Miss Emma A. Cross, salary as librarian .....	\$300.00
Miss Emma A. Cross, books and supplies.....	150.00
Miss Emma A. Cross, rent .....	50.00

C. M. Edgerley, insurance premium on library books .....	\$30.00
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	\$530.00

## TOWN POOR.

Ernest F. Tessier, merchandise for Frank P. Melvin .....	\$1.00
Geo. W. Carroll, investigating Melvin case ....	2.00
Harry Watkins, expense taking Dan. Hook to county farm .....	4.50
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	\$13.50

## COUNTY POOR

John W. Philips, care of Mrs. Hugene Dugan	\$198.00
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

N. A. Wheeler, postcards for Soldiers reception committee .....	\$1.50
Miss Clarissa W. Griffin, treasurer reception committee .....	492.50
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	\$500.00
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Boston Regalia Co., for Memorial day.....	\$16.00
Harry Watkin , express on flags .....	.37
Granite State Drum Corp., music for Memorial day .....	20.00
Rev. John W. Wright, Memorial day address ..	15.00
George W. Carroll, flag and glass for diploma frames .....	3.30
W. H. Lovejoy, frame for veteran photograph presented by George Kimball.....	3.00
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	\$57.67



## AID TO SOLDIERS.

A. L. Martin, merchandise for Frank J. Grimes.	\$18.00
George W. Carroll, investigating Grimes case..	2.00
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	\$20.00

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

C. F. McCarty, lettering roll of honor board and gold star .....	\$5.00
Harry Watkins, care of Soldiers' Monument lot .....	13.20
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	\$18.20

## CEMETERIES.

George H. Dewkett, mowing Thornton's Ferry cemetery .....	\$5.00
Leon E. Edwards, mowing Reed's Ferry cemetery .....	3.00
Clyde H. Gifford, mowing South Merrimack cemetery .....	5.00
Maurice C. Beard, services with hearse.....	12.00
Harry Watkin, care of Joseph N. Gage lot ....	8.00
Harry Watkins, care of town lot.....	6.30
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	\$39.30

## DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES.

Taggart, Tuttle, Wyman and Starr, advice and agreement with Pennechuck Water Co. regarding flowage rights at Stump Pond ....	\$23.00
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## TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN.

M. C. Cochrane, Mrs. Emma M. Parker, 1918 taxes .....	\$63.22
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M. C. Cochrane, Mrs. Emma M. Parker, 1918 expense .....	\$0.63
Albert Terrien expense Parker tax title .....	5.00
Harry Watkin expense Parker tax title.....	1.50
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	\$70.35

## DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENTS.

M. C. Cochrane, abatement on 1918 taxes .....	\$9.35
Fannie E. Davidson over tax .....	\$9.35
Charles P. Bailey, over tax .....	4.11
Mrs. Georgia, J. M. Bates war tax .....	15.40
Claude M. Maker, 4% discount on taxes of 1919 .....	1,100.82
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	\$1,130.75

## INTEREST.

Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on Town notes in full .....	\$320.00
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## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Geo. W. Carroll, time and expense at Stump pond .....	33.00
Harry Watkins time and expense at Stump pond .....	14.30
Elmer H. Field .....	7.00
Charles W. Stevens, labor and use of derrick at Poll brook .....	148.50
William P. McQuestion, expense and labor at Poll brook .....	222.25
Geo. W. Carroll, services .....	3.00
Harry Watkins services .....	1.00
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	\$429.05

## INDEBTEDNESS.

## Trustees of Trust Funds Town Note of July

1, 1918 .....	\$4000.00
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## Payments to other Governmental Division:

To State .....	\$7,656.00
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To County .....	2,700.75
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	\$10,356.75
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Josiah N. Henderson .....	\$9,214.00
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Dog licenses .....	147.00
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	\$9,361.00
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Total amount of order drawn for the year

	\$35,880.75
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## HONOR LIST.

The Town of Merrimack is deeply grateful to the men whose names appear in the following list for their patriotic services and the sacrifices they made for the nation and the brotherhood of man from July 7, 1916, to October 29, 1919:

§Austin, William Stewart. First Seaman, Navy. Enlisted May, 1917; discharged October 29, 1919.

Bartlett, Ephraim. Private. Inducted July 15, 1918; discharged October 16, 1918.

Black, Nelson W. Private. Enlisted January 28, 1918; discharged January 10, 1919.

§Burroughs, Carl F. Private. Enlisted May 30, 1918; discharged October 1, 1919.

§Burroughs, Guy H. Private. Inducted April 26, 1918; discharged April 3, 1919.

Caldwell, Philip L. Captain. Enlisted June 25, 1917; discharged December 13, 1918.

- §Callbeck, Arthur F. Corporal. Enlisted March 2, 1918; discharged August 1, 1919.
- Caswell, Wallace L. Private. Inducted February 14, 1918; discharged January 30, 1919.
- Caswell, Wilbur F. Private. Inducted February 20, 1918; discharged February 5, 1919.
- Corning, Carl B. Private. Inducted August 5, 1918; discharged January 4, 1919.
- Cross, Edward A. Private. Inducted September 19, 1918; discharged December 6, 1918.
- §Center, Leon F. Sergeant. Enlisted July 7, 1916; discharged April 29, 1919.
- §†Culver, Arthur. Private. Enlisted November 5, 1917; discharged June 21, 1919.
- §Dichard, Arthur F. Private. Enlisted April 19, 1917; discharged July 9, 1919.
- §Eaton, Arthur H. Sergeant, Marine Corps. Enlisted April 1, 1917; discharged July, 1919.
- Emerson, Charles E. Enlisted July 25, 1918; killed January 25, 1919.
- §\*Ferguson, James H. Private. Enlisted June 25, 1917; discharged May 13, 1919.
- Flanders, Luther C. Private. Enlisted July 19, 1917; discharged September 7, 1917.
- §Follansbee, Jesse J. Private. Inducted May 10, 1918; discharged April, 1919.
- §Foote, Harold T. Private. Enlisted December 17, 1917; discharged December 15, 1918.
- Foskett, Earle L. Private. Inducted September 5, 1918; discharged December 6, 1918.
- §\*Fraser, Gilbert D. Private, Marine Corps. Enlisted August 10, 1917; killed June 13, 1918.
- Grant, Edward C. Private, Navy. Enlisted October 29, 1917; discharged February 25, 1918.
- §†Greenleaf, Richard J. Private. Enlisted April 26, 1917; discharged April 7, 1919.



- §Hadley, Oliver E. Private. Enlisted September 29, 1917; discharged August 12, 1919.
- §Hastine, Franklin L. Private. Enlisted August 7, 1917; discharged March 18, 1919.
- §Hazelton, Paul H. First Lieutenant. Enlisted July 6, 1917; discharged February 9, 1919.
- Hutchinson, Raymond W. Sergeant. Inducted July 25, 1918; discharged January 31, 1919.
- §‡Johnson, Arthur S. Private. Enlisted July 10, 1916; discharged March 14, 1919.
- Kilborn, Albert P. Private. Inducted March 16, 1918; discharged January, 1919.
- Kilborn, Henry R. Private. Inducted September 15, 1918; discharged December 7, 1918.
- Kittredge, Walter W. Private. Inducted October 10, 1918; discharged December 10, 1918.
- §‡Martinkus, Frank. Private. Inducted February 4, 1918; discharged May 13, 1919.
- Martinkus, Peter. Private. Inducted July 21, 1918; discharged February 18, 1919.
- Myshrahl, Merton E. Seaman, Naval Reserve. Enlisted April 8, 1917; released.
- Norton, Omer A. Seaman. Inducted March 2, 1918; discharged January 10, 1919.
- §Patterson, Horace P. Sergeant. Enlisted March 29, 1918; discharged July 12, 1919.
- §Rose, Edward C. Major, Regular Army. West Point, June 12, 1912; not discharged.
- Saihos, Athaviasios T. Private. Inducted July 25, 1918; discharged January 22, 1919.
- Shonyo, Henry. Private. Inducted July 25, 1918; discharged July 29, 1918.
- Stoddard, Walter A. First Lieutenant. Enlisted August 13, 1917; discharged February 3, 1919.
- Trembley, Bertram. Private. Enlisted July 17, 1916; discharged September 2, 1917.

- Trembley, Joseph. Private. Enlisted June 25, 1916;  
discharged September 26, 1917.
- §Trembley, Louis E. Private. Enlisted July 10, 1916;  
discharged April 28, 1919.
- §†Trembley, Managill A. Sergeant. Enlisted July 7,  
1916; discharged May 29, 1919.
- §†Trembley, Wilfred. Private. Inducted April 21,  
1918; discharged June 4, 1919.
- §Valley, Wilfred. Sergeant. Inducted May 26, 1918;  
discharged June 12, 1919.

#### MERRIMACK MEN CREDITED TO OTHER STATES.

Burroughs, Fred. Massachusetts.  
Greenleaf, Thomas. California.  
Trembley, Arthur D. Connecticut.

#### HONORS.

Gilbert D. Fraser. Citation from Gen. Pershing.  
Gilbert D. Fraser. Croix de Guerre.

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\*Killed in action. †Wounded. ‡Gassed. §Overseas.

The town of Merrimack is indebted to Miss Emma A. Cross, Historian, through whose valuable services we obtained the information appearing above.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY WATKINS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
ELMER H. FIELDS,

*Selectmen of Merrimack.*

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF LIBRARY.

February 1, 1920.

Received from town .....	\$500.00	
Received interest Patterson fund ..	6.11	
Received Gift .....	5.00	
Received Fines .....	7.85	
Received balance from 1918 .....	.47	
	<hr/>	\$519.43
Paid librarian .....	\$300.00	
Care of S. Merrimack books..	5.00	
Rent .....	50.00	
Books .....	127.90	
Magazines .....	12.40	
Lights .....	6.20	
Fuel .....	7.50	
Express, postage, etc.....	3.20	
Supplies .....	7.10	
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		\$0.13

OSGOOD F. UPHAM,  
JOHN E. HASELTINE,  
MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON.  
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1920...

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
July 14, 1898	James W. Blood, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	\$100.00	\$102.96	\$4.16	\$3.75	\$103.37
Mar. 19, 1914	A. McWilkins, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	111.68	4.48	1.75	114.41
Aug. 6, 1906	Reuben Barnes, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	104.48	4.22	3.25	105.45
Feb. 1, 1912	Theresa Clark, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	253.01	10.12	.85	262.28
Aug. 1, 1916	George and Eliza Watkins Cem. Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	200.72	8.16	7.50	201.38
May 16, 1916	Laura E. Parker, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.41	4.08	4.00	100.49
Apr. 4, 1916	James B. Elliott, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	102.73	4.14	2.50	104.37
Feb. 20, 1917	Beusey J. Patterson, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	52.63	2.03	1.35	53.87
Feb. 8, 1917	Beusey J. Patterson, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.37	4.10	2.50	101.97
Nov. 9, 1912	H. O. Bower, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.82	4.08	3.75	101.15
Mar. 6, 1913	Henry F. Herrick, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	216.17	8.88	....	225.05
Jan. 31, 1908	S. C. Follansby, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	131.23	5.23	1.70	134.76
Aug. 1, 1910	Henry J. Wilson, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.50	4.08	4.00	100.58
Feb. 29, 1908	Horace S. Gould, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	131.40	5.23	1.50	135.13
Dec. 6, 1907	George H. Jones, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	106.46	4.32	3.75	107.03
Feb. 1, 1912	David H. Boynton, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	50.21	2.04	2.00	50.25
Aug. 1, 1910	J. W. Fosdick, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.43	4.08	4.00	100.51
Oct. 22, 1914	W. D. Mitchell, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	101.11	4.10	3.75	101.46
June 7, 1915	F. T. Seaverns, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	102.54	4.16	3.50	103.20
July 1, 1915	Robert Mears, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.67	4.08	3.75	101.00
Sept. 27, 1912	C. S. Nesmith, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	205.52	8.36	7.50	206.38
Nov. 17, 1915	Isaac A. Hodgman, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	150.00	165.98	6.60	....	172.58
Feb. 8, 1917	Mary A. Gordon, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	105.37	4.19	.85	108.71
Feb. 20, 1913	McClure, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	300.00	338.68	13.51	2.55	349.64
June 11, 1918	Jennie A. Ingalls, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.00	4.00	....	104.00
Dec. 18, 1915	William P. Melvin, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	300.00	324.64	12.96	....	337.60



Feb. 11, 1915	Welthea A. Barker, Cemetery Fund....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.28	4.16	....	104.44
Nov. 1, 1916	Matthew Dickey, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	103.23	4.16	2.50	104.89
Aug. 3, 1917	Daniel H. Smith, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	99.33	4.04	3.75	99.62
July 5, 1917	George W. Moulton, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	99.67	4.04	3.75	99.96
Dec. 5, 1917	Isaac A. Hodgman, Cemetery Fund....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	102.00	4.08	....	106.08
May 15, 1918	J. B. Hood, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	52.00	52.17	2.08	....	54.25
July 8, 1918	W. W. Pillsbury, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.00	3.67	3.00	100.67
Oct. 4, 1918	H. F. Green, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.00	2.67	2.20	100.47
Jan. 4, 1919	Jeanie Arthur, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	100.00	2.00	1.50	100.50
Aug. 1, 1919	Daniel T. Ingalls, Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	100.34	4.08	4.00	100.42
Feb. 8, 1919	Charles W. Parker, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	50.00	.67	....	50.67
Aug. 13, 1920	James Walch, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	....	....	....	100.00
Oct. 23, 1919	Levi Fisher, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	....	....	....	100.00
Feb. 8, 1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Library Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank..	150.00	150.00	6.11	6.11	150.00
Sept. 1, 1918	James S. Thornton Post G. A. R., Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	190.00	196.33	7.84	....	204.17
Feb. 20, 1913	McClure School Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	500.00	500.00	20.40	20.40	500.00

## JOSEPH N. GAGE FUND INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$436.54
Manchester Savings Bank.....	148.81
Notes Town of Merrimack.....	4,000.00
One War Saving Certificate.....	834.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %.....	4,200.00
U. S. Reg. Liberty Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %.....	2,000.00
U. S. Reg. Liberty Bonds, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %.....	3,000.00

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\$14,619.35

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July dividend paid school treasurer.....	\$17.82
July dividend paid school treasurer.....	138.63
Interest paid school treasurer.....	273.33
Interest paid school treasurer.....	89.26
Interest paid school treasurer.....	85.00
Interest paid school treasurer.....	81.42

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\$685.46

## JANE A. GAGE FUND INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Manchester Savings Bank.....	\$425.54
U. S. Liberty Bond, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %.....	1,000.00

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\$1,425.54

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July dividend paid school treasurer.....	\$17.34
Interest paid school treasurer.....	27.14
Interest Town Merrimack Note paid school treasurer .....	40.00

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\$84.48

A. G. GORDON,  
O. F. UPHAM,

*Trustees of Trust Funds Town of Merrimack.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts, including the receipts and payments for the year ending January 31, 1920, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSIAH W. HENDERSON,  
JOHN G. ROACH,

*Auditors.*

MERRIMACK, N. H., February 5, 1920.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

(For Year Ending January 31, 1920)

Number of:

Books in library.....	4,817
Books loaned .....	7,289
Books purchased .....	83
Gifts received .....	42
Cards issued .....	66

At the town meeting, March 1919, \$500 was voted for library uses.

Although fewer books have been purchased than in many previous years, the circulation shows a gain of nearly one fourth, and the number of books added has materially increased, through an unusual number of gifts to the library.

Among the most valuable gifts received, is that of "An Encyclopedia of American Biography" in 12 quarto volumes, durably bound, and profusely illustrated. These books come through Mrs. Herbert Chase of Arlington Mass., and are credited to Mrs. Charles H. Burke of Nashua, as donor.

Another gift of 60 volumes, is from the library of late John D. Winslow of Boston, and is presented to the library by Fred D. Cross of Nashua. These books are all non-fiction, and among them are many biographies and other works of value, but they are not yet listed, and will be stored until more room can be provided for their shelving.

A gift of \$5.00 was received from Rev. J. W. Wright, as a Christmas offering, to be spent for books for the small children, and the children's shelves have been enriched by the addition of 8 volumes of the Thorton Burgess animal stories.

Several unbound volumes of the earlier issues of the Granite Monthly, were received from Miss Hartentia Mc-Millan, which, when bound and shelved will make a valuable addition to our New Hampshire Historical Collection.

For all of these, and other gifts received, grateful acknowledgement is here made.

Six books, infected during the diphtheria epidemic, were ordered burned,—two of these (late books) have been replaced, and the others will be later.

The South Merrimack branch of the library was discontinued, after 6 months trial.

Respectfully, submitted,

EMMA A. CROSS,  
*Librarian.*

#### FICTION.

Allen The Kentucky Warbler.  
Babcock The Soul of Ann Rutledge.  
Bailey The Tin Soldier.  
Blanchard Fagots and Flames.  
Bower The Ranch at Wolverine.  
Burnett The Little Hunchback Zia.  
Burnham In Apple Blossom Time.  
Burroughs Tarzen and The Jewels of Opar.  
Cheney Tales of Washington Irvings' Alhambra.  
Clandy Pirates by Force.  
Clark Record Number 33.  
Coale Summer in the Girl's Camp.  
Connor The Sky Pilot in No Man's Land.  
Crockett Sweethearts at Home.

Cullun The Trail of the Axe.  
 Day Where Your Treasure Is.  
 Deland The Rising Tide.  
 Deland Small Things.  
 Dill The Hundredth Chance.  
 Evans His Own Home Town.  
 Galsworthy The Treelands.  
 Glasgow Virginia.  
 Green A. K. The Hasty Arrow.  
 Green H. The Guardsman.  
 Grey The Border Legion.  
 Heuston Leave it to Doris.  
 Hichens The Londoners. Gift.  
 Hichens Bella Donna. Gift.  
 Hornibrook Campfire Girls in War and Peace.  
 Ibenz The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.  
 Kerr The Blue Envelope.  
 Kyne Webster-Man's Man.  
 Lounsberry The Quaker Spy. Gift.  
 Maartens The Healers. Gift.  
 Merwin The Charmed Life of Miss Austin.  
 Montgomery Rainbow Valley.  
 Morgan The Young Guardsman. Gift.  
 Norris The Undertow.  
 Perkins Cornelia.  
 Porter Dawn.  
 Post The League of Five. Gift.  
 Quirk Playing the Game.  
 Ruck In Another Girl's Shoes.  
 Ruck The Girls at His Billet.  
 Ray The Responsibilities of Buddie.  
 Richmond The Brown Study.  
 Rinehart Tish.  
 Sheridan Dashing Paul Jones. Gift.  
 Shute A Country Lawyer.  
 Stralemeyer Dave Porter in the Gold Fields.  
 Stralemeyer Dave Porter's War Honors.



Sullivan Star of the North.  
 Tompkins The Seed of the Righteous.  
 Van Dyke The Valley of Vision.  
 Verne From the Earth to the Moon. Gift.  
 Wallace Kate Plus 10.  
 Wheeler The Boy with the U. S. Trappers.  
 Widdemar Why Not?  
 Wright The Re-Creation of Brian Kent.

*Descriptive and Geographic.*

Griffiths Belgium—The Land of Art.  
 Riis The Old Town.

*Juvenile*

Bancroft Babes in Babyland.  
 Bear Billy—Boy Scout.  
 Burgess Old Mother West Wind.  
 Burgess Old Mother West Wind's Animal Friends. Gift.  
 Burgess Old Mother West Wind's Children. Gift.  
 Burgess Old Mother West Wind's Neighbors. Gift.  
 Burgess Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse. Gift.  
 Burgess Adventures of Jerry Mushrat. Gift.  
 Burgess. Adventures of Johnny Chuck. Gift.  
 Burgess. Adventures of Mr. Mocker. Gift.  
 Burgess. Adventures of Unc' Billy Possum. Gift.  
 Bryant Jolly Jingle Book.  
 Crowell. The Cheer Chirpers.  
 Crosby. When Mother Reads to Us.  
 Henderson. The Flight Brothers.  
 Irwin. In Santa Claus' House.  
 Kernehan. Bedtime Stories of Make-Believe Land.  
 Rhodes. Nora's Twin Sister.  
 Stewart. Tell Me a Story I Never Heard Before.  
 Underwood. When Christmas Comes Around.  
 Vyse. The Peek-a-Boos and Mr. Plopper.  
 Vyse. Little Mother Goose.

*Biography.*

- Halstead. Life of William McKinley. Gift.  
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- Allen Law as a Vocation.  
 Bailey Everyday Play for Children.  
 Bassett The Story of Porcelaine.  
 Bullock Selected Readings in Economics.  
 Cane The Boy's Camp-Book.  
 Christian Camp-Fire Girls.  
 Day Social Entertainments.  
 Elson Social Games and Group Dances.  
 Evans Writings of George Washington. Gift.  
 Lippencott Red Ben, the Fox of Oak Ridge.  
 Mathews The Boy Scout's Year Book.  
 Moore On Uncle Sam's Waterwagon.  
 Seton Woodcraft Manual for Girls.  
 Starr Putnam's Automobile Hand Book.  
 Wilson San Francisco's Horror of Earthquake and Fire.  
 Gift.  
 Memorial Addresses upon the Life of Cyrus A. Sulloway.  
 Gift U. S.  
 Air Service Medical Manual. Gift U. S. Govt.  
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- Ayres The War with Germany: A Statistical Summary  
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 Colby Ed. The New International Year Book 1918.

*Poetry.*

- Richards High Tide.  
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*History.*

March History of the World War.

Simonds History of World War. 4 vols.

*Magazines.*

American

Granite Monthly

.Independent

Little Folks

Literary Digest Gift

Woman's Home Companion

Popular Mechanics

Review of Reviews

**School Arts Gift**

Red Cross Magazine Gift

National Geographic. Gift

## Report of the Superintendent

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*To the School Board of Merrimack:*

Greeting—Though the school year does not end until August 31, I am respectfully submitting to you at this time and through you to the people of your community a partial report upon the condition of your schools.

In the administration of our public schools, the electors of the district as voters, you as board members, and myself as a superintendent are working under an entirely different statute than in past years. The act of our last legislature, entitled "An Act in Amendment of the Laws Relating to the Public Schools and Establishing a State Board of Education," virtually established a state system of schools, in the local administration of which it is the privilege and duty of the three above mentioned parties to participate. As I understand the law, its object was threefold, viz., to unify and standardize the schools of the state, to Americanize the alien born citizen, and to equalize, within certain limits, the financial burden of the public school system.

This statute requires us to maintain standard elementary schools for thirty-six weeks each in suitable and sanitary buildings equipped with approved furniture, books, maps, and other necessary appliances, taught by an approved teacher, directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, and with suitable provisions for the care of the health and physical welfare of all the pupils.

During the summer, the state board caused to be sent out to the various school districts regulations governing the temporary approval of schoolhouses. Regulations have also been adopted and distributed for the proper care of the health of the pupils, and minimum requirements for the

work of the three lowest grades. Certain standards have been fixed for the certification of our teachers and superintendents. In the work of Americanization, up to the present time there has been less of regulation and more has been left to the disposition and honesty of the various school districts to carry out the spirit of the law. In the work of equalizing the financial burden of maintaining the public school system, the state board is likely to be handicapped by a seemingly inadequate appropriation. According to the statute, when a school district has taxed itself \$5 per \$1,000 of its assessed valuation for the maintenance of public elementary schools, the balance necessary to keep such schools in session for thirty-six weeks will be furnished from the state treasury. This will surely be done this year if the appropriation is sufficient. If found to be insufficient, some alternative will have to be resorted to.

So much for the activities of the state board in carrying out the provisions of the statute, but what is of more concern to us is, how are we fulfilling the trust imposed upon us by this statute which is receiving so much favorable comment throughout the country.

The citizen who so regulates his conduct as to conform to his legal obligations to the point only that will avoid any legal penalty, is not regarded by us as a very exemplary citizen. No more should that school district be considered as an exemplary school district which meet only the requirements of the act and the regulations of the state board. Indeed, the school district which will meet only the minimum standards set up by the state board in the schools in which are educated its own offspring, cannot but blush for its lack of public spirit. I feel that there are but few school districts in this state which, knowing the facts of the case, would voluntarily be placed in this class.

#### *School Buildings.*

In the housing of our school children the statute makes the general demand that the buildings shall be "suitable and



sanitary" and the state board in the exercise of its legal functions has made these demands specific. In a recent survey of your schoolhouses containing but one room, which survey and report were required by the state board, I found that all of your five rural schoolhouses failed in some one particular to meet the minimum requirements of the state board for temporary approval. The fault most prevalent was inadequacy of window space. Without doubt the demands of the state board will be progressive, approaching, within a few years, conditions nearly ideal. This will require that the school buildings which you use will have to be remodeled so that, among other things, the lighting, ventilating and heating may be suitable and adequate, the toilets directly connecting with the school building and with sanitary vaults, the seats and desks all or in part adjustable, and the walls and ceilings properly tinted and frequently renovated.

It is evident that it would be a difficult and uneconomic procedure to alter and patch up yearly these five buildings so as to meet the progressive demands of the state. It would be far better to remodel each year one of these buildings and put it in as near ideal conditions as the old structure will permit. It is time that your district adopted this policy.

#### *Seventh and Eighth Grades.*

The program of studies, published and distributed by the department of public instruction in 1916 and adopted last summer for the elementary schools of this state by our state board, calls for a reorganization of the work especially in grades seven and eight. The 1919 program of studies for secondary schools, which was adopted by the state board at the same time, picks up the work where the other program leaves off. This task of reorganizing the work of the schools has been carried to completion in many places and is fast approaching it in the rest. Merrimack offers unusual difficulties in this line, but they are difficulties which it

would seem necessary to overcome. Your pupils attending any of the neighboring secondary schools other than McGaw must lose one or two years of time if they remain in Merrimack through the eight grades. In addition, if McGaw is to survive, it will eventually have to reorganize its work so as to conform to the approved program or drop back to a three year secondary school.

It seems to me at this time that a centralization of grades seven and eight is out of the question because of its difficulty. It does appear to me, however, that it is feasible to do all the work of these two grades at both the Reed's Ferry and Merrimack schools. It is a question in my mind whether it is advisable to attempt the same work in all or any of the five rural schools. If not done, some other alternative should be adopted. I wish to bring this matter to your attention for careful consideration and action.

### *Americanization.*

Americanization is declared by the statute to be "an essential part of public school education." The same statute also prescribes the limits within which school districts shall maintain evening schools for Americanization work. If Merrimack does not come within the limits prescribed, it is so close to them that the matter of evening schools another year should be seriously considered by you. Merrimack would surely wish to live up to the spirit of the statute whether compelled to support such schools or not by the letter of the law.

### *Teachers and Wages.*

The shortage of teachers has become decidedly alarming. The tremendous struggle to secure enough teachers to open all schools this fall cannot but substantially raise the price of teaching. It is even desirable that such should be the case, for if teachers' wages are not sufficiently raised to attract more to the profession, our educational system must

suffer an alarming set-back. If the state appropriation is not sufficient to warrant a general raise in wages for next year, the several school districts should protect themselves by raising an emergency fund, to be used only in event that the state appropriation proves insufficient that the districts may be able to meet this unexpected additional expense. I believe the people of Merrimack want and will vote for good schools even if they have to tax themselves beyond the \$5. per \$1000. of assessed valuation.

### *Health and Physical Welfare.*

In conformity with the statute "with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all the pupils," and agreeable to the regulation of the state board, your board secured the services of Mrs. Maude Priske of Hudson for a school nurse. Your district was fortunate in securing a nurse with such thorough training, broad experience, and natural aptitude for the work. The report of her physical examination of the pupils shows: number of pupils examined 186, number suffering from nervous disease 1, gland disease 2, defective vision 13, hypertrophied tonsils 59, defective teeth 104, and unvaccinated 2. These figures will be a revelation to some of you, but I have found that even when the examination is made by the physicians themselves who have had the health of the children in charge, that the actual condition of the pupils as revealed by an examination *en masse* has been a great disappointment to them. For the first time this work has been state wide, and we may confidently expect that there will be a general campaign to overcome the remedial defects. Your nurse has sent out to the parents 157 card notices, and if a careful follow-up system is carried out, great good should come to the children.

I am attaching hereunto a report from your headmaster Sleeper, to which I ask your careful reading.

With hearty thanks for the generous co-operation of the board, for the loyalty of the teachers, and the consideration of the public which I have enjoyed since assuming my duties with you, this report is

.. Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,

*Supt. of School Union No. 27.*

January 26, 1920.

## REPORT OF HEAD MASTER.

*To the Superintendent and Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute:*

Through the efforts of the trustees and the superintendent of schools, the teaching services of Mr. Clarence W. Sleeper, Mr. Allan A. Sandberg and Miss Katherine Williams were secured for McGaw for the school year 1919 and 1920. Mr. Sleeper was elected head master by the board, taking as his subjects the sciences and economics. Mr. Sandberg heads the language group, including English, French and Latin. Miss Williams supervises the domestic science department, and teaches history and civics.

The school this year is being administered in strict accordance with the state requirements, based upon an approved curriculum from the Commissioner of Education. Following is the program of the institute as approved by the State Department:

### CURRICULUM I.

*First Year*—Wood and Iron Construction, English French, History of Civilization.

*Second Year*—Wood and Iron Construction, English, French, Algebra.

*Third Year*—Physics, Economics or Latin, French, Geometry.

*Fourth Year*—Chemistry, English, U. S. Constitutional History, Advanced Math. or Latin.

## CURRICULUM II.

*First Year*—Cooking and Sewing, English, French, History of Civilization.

*Second Year*—Cooking and Sewing, English, French, Algebra.

*Third Year*—Physiology and Nursing, Latin, French, Geometry.

*Fourth Year*—Household Management, English, U. S. Constitutional History, Latin.

It can be seen very readily that Curriculum I would be followed by the boys, while Curriculum II would be pursued by the girls.

Number of weeks in school year.....	37
Number of days lost (holidays, etc.).....	5
Total number of pupils registered.....	27
Number left school.....	2
Total number of boys.....	12
Total number of girls.....	13
Non-resident pupils .....	1
Aggregate daily attendance.....	96.1%
Aggregate daily absence.....	3.84%
Number of tardinesses.....	31

	Boys.	Girls.
Senior class .....	2	0
Junior class .....	4	6
Sophomore class .....	2	3
Freshman class .....	4	4
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With the opening of the school year, athletics were promoted and supervised on the playground. The boys vigorously played playgrounds ball, while the girls were



taught to play volley ball. They were also encouraged to remain out of doors as much as possible at recess and during the noon hour. Since the arrival of the winter months and inclement weather, five minutes of each recess is devoted to setting-up exercises. The physical training work has been rather supplementary to the work of the school nurse.

The work of the Domestic Science department deserves special merit. Practical project in cooking and sewing has been done by the girls of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes. Nine lunches are to be served by the class in cooking. Two of these have been served already. Through the severe cold weather this department has handled successfully a noon lunch for those who bring their dinner. The work in cooking has been terribly handicapped at times because of inadequate water supply.

The coöperation between teachers and pupils is excellent. The moral tone of the school, is good and we feel that the school deserves the interest of the parents and citizens of Merrimack. We earnestly invite all parents and friends to visit school and see what we are striving to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. SLEEPER,

*Head Master.*

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Balance on hand January 31, 1919.....	\$92.61
Received from:	
School treasurer of town.....	1,925.00
McGaw Fund .....	849.06
Litchfield tuition .....	45.00

Rent .....	\$12.50
school lunches .....	7.23
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	\$2,931.40
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Paid Clarence W. Sleeper.....	\$611.42
Allen A. Sandberg.....	385.13
Katherine Williams .....	359.29
Marie F. Stanley.....	381.10
Ruth J. Bennett.....	379.59
Joseph H. Watkins, janitor, and other work .....	109.68
Fessenden and Lowell.....	156.25
Hecker's Orchestra .....	27.00
Groceries and meat.....	17.57
Manchester Supply Co., etc.....	27.98
Manchester Light, Heat and Power Co.	15.98
Programs and printing.....	14.77
George H. Dockham.....	13.34
J. B. Varick Co.....	9.41
Elmer Hall, work.....	7.65
M. C. Beard, milk.....	6.20
Balance on hand January 31, 1920...	409.04
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	\$2,931.40
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CHARLES H. UPHAM,

*Treasurer.*

# Report of School Board

(Fiscal Report for Year Beginning September 1, 1918,  
and Ending August 31, 1919.)

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation .....		\$300.00
Paid The Riverside Press.....	\$8.20	
World Book Co.....	3.34	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	18.00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	5.86	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	17.74	
F. S. Eastman.....	10.00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.....	3.99	
John B. Wright.....	1.35	
John B. Varick Co.....	24.87	
Milton, Bradley Co.....	35.65	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	27.74	
Fisk Bros. ....	6.57	
E. M. Parker.....	2.70	
Henry S. Roberts.....	16.68	
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		182.69
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Unexpended balance .....		\$117.31

## HIGH SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation .....		\$150.00
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$39.86	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	5.40	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	2.45	
Fisk Bros. ....	.75	
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		48.46
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Unexpended balance .....		\$101.54

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Molly Nute .....	\$39.00
Mary A. Shea.....	556.00
Ora I. Allen.....	391.30
Muriel Z. Atwood.....	60.00
Frances Merrill .....	432.00
Edita Sargent .....	96.00
Agnes Donlan .....	438.00
Mary P. Donovan.....	556.00
Annaliese Taylor .....	495.00
Lois Patterson .....	468.00
Alice McIntire, substitute.....	73.50
Mrs. Harry Brown, substitute.....	26.00
Mrs. James Hopwood.....	452.80
Elsie Blaisdell .....	324.00
Mrs. Robert Burns, substitute.....	6.00
John W. Wright, substitute.....	18.00
Mabel Kemp, substitute.....	3.00
John W. Wright, special.....	24.00
William N. Allan, special.....	4.00
Blanche Nutting, special.....	122.00
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	\$4,584.60

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Received from state.....	308.34
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	\$608.34

Paid treasurer of Supervisory Union, \$616.70.

## SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES.

Appropriation .....	\$165.00
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Paid David R. Jones.....	\$50.00
Edwin M. Parker.....	65.00
Clarissa W. Griffin.....	50.00
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	\$165.00

## DISTRICT OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation .....	\$19.00
Paid Josiah N. Henderson, treasurer.....	\$15.00
David R. Jones, clerk.....	2.00
Norris E. Henderson, moderator.....	2.00
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	\$19.00

## TRUANT OFFICER.

Paid Angus Morrison, enumerating school children .....	\$25.00
Angus Morrison, services as truant officer .....	12.00
Angus Morrison, expense as truant officer .....	6.75
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	\$43.75

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Appropriation for tuitions at McGaw Institute .....	\$1,500.00
Paid Charles Upham, treasurer McGaw Institute .....	1,700.00
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Appropriation for Nashua High School tuitions .....	\$385.00
Paid tuition of:	
George Gautier .....	\$55.00
Winnifred Kittredge .....	55.00



## Paid tuition of:

Eva Bowers .....	\$55.00	
Percy Morse .....	55.00	
Alice Peaslee .....	55.00	
Fred Peaslee .....	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.00
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		\$55.00

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Unexpended balance August 31, 1918.....	\$49.74
Paid John B. Varick Co.....	33.74

## TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Mrs. E. Helen Wilson.....	\$120.00
Mrs. F. W. Watkins.....	293.45
Charles Boisclair .....	290.00
Joseph H. Foster.....	46.50
E. M. Parker.....	104.47
Blanche Nutting, expense contracted...	23.64
Muriel Z. Atwood, expense contracted.	11.80
Alden Wright .....	2.00
Frank P. Jones.....	9.50
Angus Morrison .....	3.75
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	\$905.11

## REPAIRS.

Appropriation .....	\$400.00
Paid John B. Varick Co., paints and oils .....	\$12.18
George B. Griffin, oil.....	4.25
Angus Morrison, labor....	2.50
Daniel W. Proctor, labor and supplies .....	8.98
F. W. Watkins, labor.....	45.50

## Paid

Hill Hardware and Paint Co., supplies .....	\$9.50	
E. M. Parker, supplies....	4.93	
Charles A. Hoitt Co., supplies .....	.61	
Clarissa W. Griffin, expense	2.02	
B. & M. Railroad, freight and express charges....	3.42	
The Waterman-Waterbury Co., heating outfit.....	165.00	
Norris E. Henderson, supplies .....	1.05	
William H. Callbeck, labor	15.00	
O. F. Upham, labor.....	43.00	
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		\$317.94
Unexpended balance .....		<hr/>
		\$82.06

## REPAIRS MCGAW INSTITUTE.

Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Paid Josiah N. Henderson.....	11.20

## INSURANCE.

Paid Putnam & LaFlamme, agents.....	\$57.20
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## JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Harry Brown .....	\$20.00
John W. Wright.....	16.00
E. W. Kemp.....	31.50
Agnes Donlan .....	19.20
Harry Bishop .....	52.00
Everett K. Longa .....	30.00
Mary P. Donovan.....	1.00
Annaliene Taylor .....	1.00
Mrs. James Hopwood.....	20.00

## Paid

Mrs. Mary E. Richards .....	\$22.00
Mrs. Frances Merrill.....	13.80
Verona Clifford .....	7.80
Lois Patterson .....	14.80
Helen R. Peaslee.....	14.40
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	\$263.50

## FUEL.

Appropriation .....	\$400.00
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Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor.....	\$4.00
D. W. Proctor, fuel.....	26.00
E. M. Parker, expense for fuel.....	26.50
Fessenden & Lowell, coal and wood...	415.41
George B. Griffin, fuel.....	73.25
Charles H. Fields, fuel.....	28.00
Granite State Coal Co., coal.....	134.24
John Pontbriand, labor.....	5.00
William H. Callbeck, labor.....	2.50
Albert Read, labor.....	6.00
D. R. Jones, expense for fuel.....	1.25
Ralph Richards, labor.....	2.00
Peter Villeneuve, labor.....	10.25
Wilfred Martin, labor.....	7.50
Charles S. Haynes, fuel.....	4.00
Elmer H. Fields, labor.....	8.25
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	\$754.15

## WATER.

Paid The Merrimack Co. ....	\$14.76
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## CLEANING BUILDINGS.

Paid Margaret Sharples .....	\$9.26
Eva Roberts .....	2.50

Paid		
	Mrs. Joseph Anderson .....	\$11.35
	Addie Linscott .....	1.38
	Mrs. John Beland .....	10.00
	Mary E. Richards .....	3.00
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		\$37.49

#### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Received from state treasurer, Smith-Hughes fund .....	\$305.47
Paid Henry S. Roberts, expense and cash ex- pended .....	92.78

#### EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE.

Paid Mary A. Shea, expense contracted, in- fluenza epidemic .....	\$2.96
Annaliese Taylor, expense contracted, influenza epidemic .....	11.64
Mary P. Donovan, expense contracted, influenza epidemic .....	5.75
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	\$20.35

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation .....	\$200.00
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Paid Lois Patterson, expense for supplies...	\$0.98
R. E. Lane, enumerator cards .....	1.82
E. M. Parker, telephone and telegraph and postage expense .....	12.30
Henry S. Roberts, telephone and tele- graph and transportation expense...	2.73
Henry S. Roberts, McGaw graduation expense .....	6.40
John E. Haseltine, transportation ex- pense advanced .....	4.76

Phaneuf & Son, printing examination papers .....	\$5.75
D. R. Jones, express and freight expense .....	.97
Josiah N. Henderson, postage expense .....	10.64
Henry S. Roberts, expense engaging teachers .....	20.27
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	\$66.62

### REVENUE FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

#### *Current.*

Balance in treasury August 31, 1920.....	\$1,552.29
Amount assessed as required by law.....	2,580.00
Amount additional school money.....	1,000.00
Amount raised for text-books and supplies, elementary schools .....	300.00
Amount raised for text-books and supplies, McGaw Institute .....	150.00
Amount raised for fuel.....	400.00
Amount raised for high school tuitions at McGaw Institute .....	1,500.00
Amount raised for high school tuitions at Nashua High .....	385.00
Amount raised for tuitions at Milford High School .....	55.00
Amount raised for repair of school buildings.	400.00
Amount raised for school officers' salaries....	184.00
Amount raised for district superintendent's salary .....	300.00
Amount raised for miscellaneous expense....	200.00
Amount raised for repairs at McGaw Institute .....	300.00
Amount received from state for superintendent's salary .....	308.34
Amount received from state literary fund....	128.05



Amount received, refund from World Book Co. ....	\$3.34
Amount received, refund from C. A. Hoitt Co. ....	.61
Amount received from Gage Fund income...	527.94
Amount received from McClure income.....	20.42
Amount received from dog tax.....	147.00

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Total revenue ..... \$10,441.99

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

*Current.*

Amount expended for text-books, elementary schools .....	\$68.48
Amount expended for supplies, elementary schools .....	114.21
Amount expended for text-books, McGaw Institute .....	39.86
Amount expended for supplies, McGaw Institute .....	8.60
Amount expended for teachers' salaries....	4,584.60
Amount expended for district superintendent's salary .....	616.70
Amount expended for salaries of school board .....	165.00
Amount expended for salaries of district officers .....	19.00
Amount expended for salary of truant officer and enumerator .....	43.75
Amount expended for tuitions at McGaw Institute .....	1,700.00
Amount expended for tuitions at Nashua High School .....	330.00
Amount expended for flags and appurtenances .....	33.74
Amount expended for transportation of pupils and teachers .....	905.11
Amount expended for repairs, elementary schools .....	317.94

Amount expended for insurance of buildings...	\$57.20
Amount expended for janitor service.....	263.50
Amount expended for repairs, McGaw Institute .....	11.20
Amount expended for fuel.....	754.15
Amount expended for water.....	14.76
Amount expended for cleaning buildings....	37.49
Amount expended for miscellaneous outlay..	66.62
Amount expended for extraordinary outlay.	20.32
Amount expended for vocational education, Smith-Hughes fund .....	92.78

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Total amount expended ..... \$10,265.04

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Revenue for fiscal year ending August 31,  
1919 ..... \$10,441.99

Expenditures for fiscal year ending August  
31, 1919 ..... 10,265.04

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Balance for fiscal year beginning September 1, 1919..... \$176.95

## ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

(For the Year Beginning September 1, 1920, and Ending  
August 31, 1921)

Five dollars per thousand of the assessed valuation year  
1920.

For support of town high school, McGaw...	\$2,300.00
For high school tuitions, out of town.....	385.00
For extraordinary repairs, elementary schools	1,000.00
For superintendent's salary, contingent.....	200.00
For salaries of district officers.....	184.00
For truant officer, and expense.....	75.00

For contingent fund..... \$200.00  
 Pupils' enrollment, estimated, 210.

DAVID R. JONES,  
 EDWIN M. PARKER,  
 CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,

*School Board of Merrimack.*

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON, TREASURER, IN AC-  
 COUNT WITH TOWN OF MERRIMACK  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**Dr.**

Balance in treasury September 1, 1918.....	\$1,552.29
<b>Received from:</b>	
Town treasurer, required by law.....	2,580.00
Additional school money.....	1,000.00
Text-books and supplies.....	450.00
Fuel .....	400.00
Repairs .....	400.00
School officers .....	184.00
Superintendent's salary .....	300.00
Repairs at McGaw.....	300.00
High school tuition at McGaw.....	1,500.00
High school tuition at Nashua.....	385.00
High school tuition at Milford.....	55.00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	200.00
Dog tax for 1918.....	147.00
State school fund, superintendent's salary.	308.34
Literary fund .....	128.05
Income from Gage school funds.....	527.94
Income from McClure school funds.....	20.42
World Book Co., refund.....	3.34
C. A. Hoitt Co., refund.....	.61
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	\$10,441.99

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By orders drawn of treasurer.....	\$10,265.04
By balance in treasury.....	176.95
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	\$10,441.99

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,  
*School Treasurer.*

MERRIMACK, N. H., August 31, 1919.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

ANSON A. PLATTS,  
*Treasurer.*

September 17, 1919.

## Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1918							
July 24	Paul R.	M	All Living	Louis Hoffmann	Grace M. Jones	Manchester	Merrimack
1919							
Feb. 11	Juliette	F		John Chatches	Felicia Janis	Greece	Greece
March 25	Kenneth W.	M		George Keller	Lillian M. Naudillo	Vermont	Westville, Mass. (?)
April 1	Harold W.	M		Morton Muncil	O. a Wiggins	Merrimack	Vermont
28	Frances E.	F		George E. Bean	Eva Wendell	Russia	Merrimack
May 22	Melvina	F		Peter Adamovitch	Agnes Stangus	Canada	Russia
July 3	Lester R.	M		Frank F. Paton	Emma F. Martell	Haverhill, Mass.	Westville
11	Electa E.	F		Arthur C. Bell	Olive Woffen	Greece	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 13		F		Hercules Bananos	Panagis Trinpas	Greece	Greece



Marrriages Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	No. Marriage	Names of Parents	By Whom Married	
1919 May 13	Hollis.....	Archie F. Merrill.....	35	1	Henry W. Merrill..... Esther C. Seaton.....	R. M. French, Clergyman	Hollis
		Ada Gauthier.....	20	1	Joseph D. Gauthier..... Susan A. Hill.....		
Aug.	Hudson . . . . .	Henry Hock . . . . .	26	1	Charles Hock..... Jennie Freages.....	Roy J. Honeywell, Clergyman	Hudson
		Margaret L. Jameson.....	24	1	David A. Jameson..... Nellie L. Karr.....		
Oct.	Salem . . . . .	Joseph A. Tremblay.....	21	1	David Tremblay..... Minnie Corie.....	George C. Junkins, Clergyman	Salem
		Mabel G. Hood.....	22	1	George G. Hood..... Frontie E. Brown.....		
1	Manchester.....	Henry R. LaPaune.....	20	1	Simon LaPaune..... Delphine Gilman.....	George R. Hazard, Clergyman	Manchester
		Emma Duchette.....	19	1	George Duchette..... Delina Lacomb.....		
July	Nashua.....	Albert P. Kilborn.....	32	1	Charles A. Kilborn..... Minnie Long.....	Edward A. Dunham Minister of the Gospel	Nashua
		Grace E. R. Bradley.....	24	2	Lewis Rock..... Annie White.....		
1920 Jan. 3	Nashua.....	Charles T. Farrell.....	47	1	Thomas O. Farrell..... Ann Banfield.....	Herbert A. Jump, Clergyman	Manchester
		Myrtle E. Hebert.....	34	3	Charles P. Gordon..... Mary J. St. John.....		

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married, or Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days					
Jan.	17 Samuel Humphrey.....	75	10	14	Merrimack.....	M	W	Hubbard Humphrey.....	Sarah Hills
April	2 Charles H. Longa.....	74	9	28	"	M	W	Nelson Longa.....	Anna
May	3 Anson S. Longa.....	75	8	28	"	M	M	Fred Longa.....	Edna
	23 Marinda C. Holden.....	82	10	19	"	F	W	Joseph Hills.....	Clarissa Melendy
July	10 Carrie E. Read.....	68	8	10	"	F	M	Masena McConnie.....	Mary J. Nevins
	11 Manegill Tremblay.....	23	4	28	Manchester.....	M	S	David Tremblay.....	Cordelia Boulteriss
	12 M. Ardelle Edwards.....	23	10	12	Londonderry.....	F	M	Robert Dalziel.....	Helen Plummer
	13 Olive E. Johnson.....	15	6	8	Merrimack.....	F	S	Ernest J. Johnson.....	Lillian Treed
Sept.	14 Charlotte A. Hook.....	78	6	8	Norwich, Vt.....	F	M	Calvin A. Adams.....	Hulda Sabin
Oct	3 Cynthia L. Platts.....	71	9	27	Ridge.....	F	M	William Lawrence.....	Lucinda Lowell
Nov.	14 Frank P. Jones.....	72	7	11	Salisbury.....	M	M	Archibald Jones.....	Eunice C. Roby
	14 Dorothy Pickett.....	72	7	4	E. Taunton, Mass.....	F	S	Edward C. Pickett.....	Florence Goodwin
Dec.	4 Eldora J. Cook.....	54	8	15	Merrimack.....	F	M	James B. Fields.....	Mary McClure
	7 Hannah E. Henderson.....	74	4	4	"	F	W	Dwelly Mitchell.....	Eliza Smith
	8 Emily H. Burns.....	1	10	..	Derry.....	F	S	John C. Burns.....	Charlotte E. Schneider
	11 Minnie L. Burns.....	4	11	..	Merrimack.....	F	S	"	"
	11 Frank L. Burns.....	7	11	11	"	F	S	"	"
	15 Thomas C. Foote.....	67	6	1	Plymouth, Eng.....	M	M	Thomas C. Foote.....	Ann Edgecomb

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.





